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Letter to the Editor
Journal of the American Medical Association
535 North Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60610

Dear Sir:

I enclose a Letter to the Editor, with the request that you publish it in the Journal of the American Medical Association as soon as possible. It is a comment on the book review entitled Pauling and Vitamin C, by Franklin C. Bing, published in the JAMA for 1 March 1971.

I am not objecting to the expression of opinion by the reviewer. I feel, however, that it is necessary that the erroneous statements made in the review be corrected.

I may mention that I am shocked that you should publish a review containing such false and misleading statements.

I ask that you publish my enclosed Letter to the Editor without any changes or deletions.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'LP' with a stylized flourish.

Linus Pauling

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